

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

SAFETY POTATOES GROWN

BEST IF GREENED
Potatoes should be greened before planting for two reasons, says one expert. One reason is to be able to detect all potatoes which have poor germinating power and the other reason is to enable the potato to sprout in the ground from 10 days to two weeks earlier than if they were not greened. And before they are greened they should be treated for protection against scab and other diseases.

Attractive Babies

are the rosy-cheeked, rollicking kind who have been fed on

Borden's EAGLE BRAND
(CONDENSED MILK)

the same chance to receive the light and all eyes then will grow at the same time. One should never take the seed directly from the cellar and place under the direct rays of the sun, as this is liable to cause scorching and hurt the germinating power of the potato.

POINTS ON GARDEN PLANNING.
A garden laid out according to plan usually gives twice as many returns besides saving a lot of time in figuring out where to plant and what to plant next. Take a tape or yard stick and measure off the garden. Draw it to scale on paper and figure out while the ground is still frozen just where everything is to go and what crops are to succeed others.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR CELERY.
Celery or root celery for those who do not have the time to attend to the building up and cultivation of celery can be easily grown substituting which needs no more care than a carrot, turnip or other root crop. It has become rather common in vegetable markets during the last year or two and is used chiefly as an ingredient for soups and stews, which may be kept in the cellar as easily as the common vegetable where it would be impossible to keep celery. It has precisely the same flavor.

HOW TO MAKE LETTUCE HEAD.
If you had hard luck with head lettuce again last year and it was either entirely headless and ran up to seed or if the heads were as empty as those of some people you know, don't be discouraged, but try again this spring. Just make the ground richer and be sure there is a water supply available. There is only one secret to making head lettuce head, rich soil, plenty of moisture and keep it moving from the day the seed sows. A check in growth from lack of nourishment or lack of moisture means no head. Start a box or seed in the house or in a heated or cold frame and have the little plants ready to transplant as soon as the ground can be worked. Give them plenty of room, keep them well watered, and see if they don't head.

PEACH TREES SHOULD BE SPRAYED AT ONCE.
To prevent leaf-curl, peach trees should be sprayed at once. The spray should be put on before the buds begin to swell. If San Jose scale is present, use a liquid lime sulphur, one gallon to eight or nine gallons of water, for leaf-curl control. If there is no scale, the cure may be controlled by the use of one part of liquid lime-sulphur to 15 parts of water, the amount designated by

the package. One of one hundred brand is 15 to 25 pounds to each 60 gallons. The directions are on the package.
In spraying peach trees for leaf-curl, workers should be sure to cover all sides so that no spot will be left for the pest to get a start.

PRODUCES MAPLE SUGAR ON SUBSTANTIAL SCALE.
Maple sugar production is something that one usually associates with more northern regions, and it seems rather a novelty to many people here. But a number of farmers make a success of it. One Massachusetts farmer is producing sugar on quite a substantial scale. He has 300 sugar maple trees, and he is getting good returns from them, evaporating from 40 to 50 barrels of sap per day.

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NORWICH TOWN.
A three-day session of the town meeting was held at the town hall in Norwich, Conn., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20, 21 and 22. The session was held in the morning and afternoon of each day. The session was held in the morning and afternoon of each day. The session was held in the morning and afternoon of each day.

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THANK GOD YOU CAN GIVE

The greatest need today is relief in war-stricken Europe. If everyone will give their little mite towards our quota, Norwich can say again we have gone over the top. Whatever you give may save a child's life.

Send your contributions to Harry M. Land, Treasurer, American Jewish Relief Committee, Young's Block, City.

HARRY M. LAND, Treasurer,
American Jewish Relief Committee

I want to save a life.

Name _____
Address _____
Amount _____

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A Business Statement that is a Great Human Record

HOW WAS IT DONE?

Records kept by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company show an extraordinary decrease in the death rate among its industrial, or weekly premium, policy-holders. Comparing 1921 with 1911, for example, there were 55,000 less deaths in 1921 than there would have been if the 1911 death rate had prevailed.

What brought about the great saving of life?

The general public health movement—progress in medical science and sanitation—other causes, perhaps. But a very great factor has been the tremendous health campaign carried on by the Metropolitan itself. This page tells a part of the story.

METROPOLITAN Life Insurance Company

Incorporated by the State of New York. A Mutual Company

HALEY FISKE, President FREDERICK H. ECKER, Vice-President

Business Statement, December 31, 1921

Assets -	\$1,115,533,641.54
Larger than those of any other Insurance Company in the World.	
Increase in Assets during 1921 -	\$134,069,937.37
Larger than that of any other Insurance Company in the World	
Liabilities -	\$1,068,341,845.04
Surplus -	\$47,241,179.50
Income in 1921 -	\$301,982,699.39
Larger than that of any other Insurance Company in the World	
Gain in 1921 -	\$38,462,919.41
Larger than that of any other Insurance Company in the World.	
Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1921 -	\$1,564,789,607
More than has ever been placed in one year by any other Company in the World.	
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1921 -	\$625,695,325
Greater than that of any other Company in the World.	
Total Amount of Outstanding Insurance -	\$7,005,707,839
Larger than that of any other Company in the World.	
Ordinary, (that is, exclusive of Industrial) Insurance in Force -	\$3,892,267,274
Larger than that of any other Company in the World.	
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1921 -	25,542,422
More than that of any other Company in America.	
Number of Policy Claims paid in 1921 -	323,531
Averaging one claim paid for every 27 seconds of each business day of 8 hours.	
Amount paid to Policy-holders in 1921 -	\$91,348,472.98
Payments to policy-holders averaged \$630.16 a minute of each business day of 8 hours.	
Dividends to Policy-holders, payable in 1922, nearly -	\$16,000,000
Amount paid Policy-holders and Beneficiaries since Organization, plus Amount now Invested for their Security -	\$2,047,692,135.07

GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS

YEAR	Income for Year	Assets at End of Year	Surplus at End of Year	Number of Policies in Force at End of Year	Outstanding Insurance at End of Year	YEAR
Dec. 31, 1911	\$11,428,494.68	\$13,628,948.21	\$3,088,533.18	2,261,640	\$328,977,769	1911
Dec. 31, 1921	\$38,017,183.59	\$14,771,738.56	\$9,698,642.38	2,294,302	\$1,079,977,504	1921
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Dec. 31, 1921	\$301,982,699.39	\$1,115,533,641.54	\$47,241,179.50	25,542,422	\$7,005,707,839	1921

The Company issues policies from a Hundred to a Million Dollars of Insurance. In fact, its Ordinary is now larger than its Industrial. The Company also issues Health and Accident Policies—minimum \$5,000.

GREAT TEST—

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"The Company OF the People, BY the People, FOR the People."—John R. Hegeman

FOR THE NATION'S HEALTH

144 health exhibits and emergency hospitals at county fairs last year; 295 "Clean-up" campaigns; agitation by Agents for health legislation; nationwide campaigns against special diseases; sickness and sanitary surveys; a study of municipal health departments; leadership of practically all American research work relating to influenza—these are some instances of the Metropolitan's activity in the interest of public health.

HOUSES FOR 17,744 FAMILIES

In the investment of its funds, the Metropolitan is now giving preference to loans which will aid housing. During 1920 and 1921, the Company made and pledged loans of \$68,060,017, on new dwellings and new apartment houses, providing homes for 17,744 families.

GREAT DECLINE IN DEATH RATES

The death rate among Industrial policy-holders reached its lowest point in 1921—31.9% lower than in 1911. The rate from typhoid decreased 71%; tuberculosis, 19%; Bright's disease, nearly 50%; infectious diseases of children, nearly 31%. The "Expectation of Life" of white males (recovered from age 10) increased 4 years.

PUBLIC APPRECIATION

The American people have made the Metropolitan the greatest life insurance company in the world, with \$7,005,707,839 in force. It leads not only in Industrial but in Ordinary. More than half of its business is in force in Ordinary—\$3,892,267,274—which is more than that of any company in the world.

THE FUTURE

The Metropolitan will continue its endeavor to offer the best there is in life, health and accident insurance, and to save human life. Continued growth will give the Company still greater opportunities to serve the American people in insurance protection and in the conservation of life and health.

The Boy Scouts of America

APPEAL TO YOU



WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO HELP OTHERS

Won't YOU Help US?

The Boy Scout organization fills a great position in our public life. A generation ago boys had to get their facts, their experiences and their knowledge of things in an unorganized way. But in this new organization their knowledge and pleasure are helpfully combined. They are taught in numberless interesting (tricks, rocks, building houses, means of public safety, etc.) things in an organized way. All for the benefit of themselves and their community. We may, outside our boys to the Boy Scout organization with feelings of perfect safety, knowing from experience that they will obtain pleasure and, best of all, the best of human service.

A. H. ARBON
Pacific United Congressional—Chicago

THE SCOUT IDEAL

Norwich Council Budget Week, March 26th to March 27th
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ARTHUR E. STORY, TREASURER
"Invest in Boyhood for Results in Manhood"